

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
February 8, 2007

_____ ACTION/DECISION

 X INFORMATION

- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period December 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006.
- III. FACT: For the period December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, Health Regulation issued one sanction letter and four consent orders with total penalties of \$40,800.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Sanction Letters</u>	<u>Consent Orders</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Health Licensing	1	2	\$25,800
Health Facilities & Services		2	\$15,000

- IV. ANALYSIS: 1. Orangeburg Nursing Home, 755 Whitman St., SE, Orangeburg, SC 29115. Under a Consent Order dated November 30, 2006, the facility paid a penalty of \$7,500. The facility was found to have violated R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services by failing to request an exemption from the Department prior to a change in ownership of the facility.

Previous Sanctions: None.

2. Three Rivers Behavioral Healthcare, LLC, 2900 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169. Under a Consent Order dated December 15, 2006, the facility paid a penalty of \$7,500. The facility was found to have violated R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services by failing to request an exemption from the Department prior to a change in ownership of the facility.

Previous Sanctions: None.

3. Helms-Gordon Residential Care Home, 714 Funderburk Street, Fort Lawn, SC 29714. On October 18, 2006, the facility was issued a Sanction Letter and paid a penalty of \$600. The facility was found to have violated R.61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, for failure to submit/pay the annual license renewal application fees/late fees and failure to submit/certify acceptable evacuation plans.

Previous Sanctions: None.

4. First Choice Home Care Facility, 2003 Cosgrove Avenue, N. Charleston, SC 29405. Under a Consent Order dated July 18, 2006, the facility paid a penalty of \$8,700. The facility was found to have multiple violations of R.61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care. Violations included: lack of fire drills and staff training; lack of electrical inspections; failure to obtain resident medical exams; medication errors including failure to administer prescribed medications and inconsistency in medication documentation/availability; and others.

Previous Sanctions: None.

5. Wright's Residential Care #2A and B, 12 and 14 River Street, Lyman, SC, 29365. Under a Consent Order dated July 18, 2006, the facility paid a penalty of \$16,500. The facility was found to have multiple violations of R.61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care. Violations included: failure to maintain/document Department requirements of patient records; lack of medications; lack of staff; storage violations; maintenance violations; and others.

Approved By: _____
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Health Regulation